

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 1, 1973

***Susan Reilyn Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Paul has recently celebrated her first birthday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Linton, Samson, and Mr. and Mrs. Esker Simmons and the late Mr. Sherman Paul of Coffee Springs.

***Mr. and Mrs. Kris Scarborough are the proud parents of a baby boy, Erik Noel. The newborn weighed seven pounds, two-and-a-half ounces, and was born Saturday, January 20, at 2:45 a.m. in an Opp hospital.

***Mrs. Joyce Belcher Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Rt. 2, Elba, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Lindsey was guest speaker for the Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church CYF's Christmas banquet on December 3 at the Leighton Middle School in Leighton, Alabama. Joyce is a 1972 honor graduate of Alabama State University. She is employed with Household Furniture Company in Florence.

***EHS Report: Senior of the Week - Glen Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Kelly. She is a varsity cheerleader, secretary of the Student Council, and belongs to FHA, and is Miss Elba for 1972-73. What if all the boys got crevices. Mr. Waters' second period math class worked. Harold cut the hand. James would bring back his French papers. Mystery Senior: Brenda America, 11 Diamond Three Day night. Rascals, Carpenter, John Kay, B-D Habits Do-for Hook Relling Stones Sugar Raider.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 31, 1953

***Henrienne Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Dorsey of Elba, was selected as Miss Gulf Park, the highest honor conferred upon a student by her fellow students at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, MS.

***Dr. H.Q. Wilson, medical practitioner of Atmore for the past four years, will move to Ory in mid-February to launch his practice there. Dr. Wilson, a native of near Kinston, will have his offices in the suite formerly occupied by the late Dr. J.C. Hurst, who died in November.

***Mr. and Mrs. William Othel Henderson of Elba, Rt. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lou Ellen, to Lester Christian Finner, son of Mrs. Louie Christian Finner and the late Mr. Finner of Neillville, Wisconsin. The marriage will take place February 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of the bride-elect's brother.

***The Elba Home Economics Department, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Sybil Taylor, shows new appliances which have been furnished to them by the Alabama Electric Cooperative. The AEC supplied a refrigerator-freezer, washer, dryer and five ranges. Pictured with the appliances are Carole Proctor, Janice Holley, Barbara Cain, Frances Windham, Linda Davis, Gayle Maddox, Joyce Ann Bowdoin, Rita Harrison and Sybil Taylor.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: A new teacher at the Elba grammar school is Lillie Williams, and we know she will be a fine addition to the faculty. She replaces Teresa Rowell as fourth-grade teacher.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 29, 1953

***At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon there was nothing encouraging to report on the oil well being drilled on Andrew Page's farm in Shady Grove Community, and drilling was halted at 3650 feet.

***Lt. Lewey Stephens Jr. of command Battery A, 93rd FA Bn. when it is reorganized here February 6.

January 22, when her father, Mrs. A. Channel Parker, entertained a group of little friends. The group assembled at the L & L Shoppe where ice cream and cake were served, and afterward they were carried to the picture show. Enjoying the party were Mickey McCollough, Billy Gibbs, Carol Spence, Lewey Stephens Jr., Ricky Galimore, Stan Charles, Harold Riggs, Polly Ann Paula, Nan Smith, Linda Taylor, Kayron Wilkes, Sandra Carroll, Dianne Rosalyn, McDowell, Linda Pierce, Rosemary Franklin, Wise, Judy

Buckner, Susan Crosby, Reeves, McDaniels, Mrs. Mae Bryan.

***Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Thomason announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Anne, to Frederick William Rainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer Sr. The marriage will take place April 18 at the First Methodist Church of Elba.

***Mr. and Mrs. Max F. Boutwell of Foley announce the birth of a son at Pensacola Navy Hospital January 24. He has been named David Allen.

***Curtis Senior Club: On January 26, 1943, a group of jolly girls met with their new officers as follows: President - Cupidine Taylor, Vice-president - Mary Nell Kirkland, Secretary-Treasurer - Lucille Jones, Cheerleader - Marylene Pope, Reporter - Mary Ella Donaldson, Miss

Reddick had a lesson on lights for the house and projects for the year.

***In a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Prescott, Jack Prescott says he is enjoying Army life fine out in Utah. He has taken up boxing and has two knockouts to his credit so far, but he is somewhat apprehensive about his next engagement, as he is scheduled to meet a husky 140-pounder next week.

***Harold English, who has been cruising in the South Seas as a member of the U.S. Merchant Marine, is home for a visit with his family. He made the acquaintance of his infant son, Malcolm Gordon, born early in January during his absence.

***Billy Perdue is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Perdue. He received his "wings" at Pensacola Air Training School Tuesday. He

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Council Wrestles With Payments On \$1.9 Million Hospital Loan

The Elba City Council wrestled with the problem of funding payments on the \$1.9 million loan from Farmers Home Administration being used to renovate and expand the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.

The money is being used to add 20 beds to the nursing home, expand and modernize the kitchen, emergency room, lab, etc. Also, additional storage and employee parking will be available after the work is complete.

The payments on the bond issue will amount to approximately \$141,000 a year, due in the latter part of December. The general fund of the city is officially pledged to the repayment with a general understanding that any profits from the operation of the complex would

"We are fooling ourselves if we don't realize we have only three alternatives: #1 get more revenue. #2 - refinance the city debt and; #3 - sell the hospital."

apply to the repayment. Concern among city officials varied. Some feared the hospital wouldn't be able to help with any of the repayment; others are concerned with the city's ability to make any part of the annual payment while some city officials expressed confidence in the abilities of both parties in meeting the payments for the 25 years of the scheduled repayment period.

Mrs. Frances Trammell had been appointed by Mayor English to research the FHA bond issue and the requirements of the city. She gave a thorough and factual report to the council and then English opened the meeting for questions. First questions directed to Mrs. Trammell concerning her report and then a general discussion on the problem (if any) the city faced on the funding of the annual payments and the required reserve account.

City officials had already seen a footnote in their annual audit indicating they were in default of the bond agreement by not already having established a required reserve fund and funding it at the rate of \$5875 per month for 24 months or until it reached \$141,000.

Mrs. Trammell confirmed that her research showed this was in fact true

and even though the city has set aside over \$50,000 for this reserve, it should have been transferred to the hospital board beginning last July. This would mean that at present the reserve should have a balance of \$47,000 with another payment due February 20. The city council ended the meeting two hours later with a motion to properly fund this account as soon as practical which means when the certificates of deposit mature. Opposing this action was Councilman Sonny Imman who felt the account should remain under the control of the city council, rather than the hospital board.

Concern of the city council members often centered around the fact that the amount of payments, the hospital board would be able to make each year is unknown and will probably be unknown until time to make the payment each year. A request will be made that the hospital board and administrator attend the next city council meeting to discuss these mutual problems and methods to solve them.

English repeatedly told council members he wasn't overly concerned with the portion the hospital board had agreed to furnish "if possible" because he felt the board members were highly qualified to operate the facilities; but he

After an extended discussion, English ended the discussion on the unresolved matter by pointing out that there were already enough funds on deposit to fund the reserve through this month and they would plan to meet with the hospital board at the next meeting to work on the matter. English also noted he would be encouraging other citizens to attend.

Elba Police Dept. Commended For Solving Area Crime

All members of the Elba City Council were present and voting Monday night as the group handled several matters other than the lengthy discussion on the Farmer's Home hospital bond repayment.

The council heard a report from Police Chief Reeves, who submitted his monthly report of offenses reported and those solved. Councilman Sonny Imman commended the chief and his department for solving a greater percentage of the reported crimes than in years past.

Councilman Charles Kennett commended the department, saying, "I appreciate their taking care of my pet peeve - animal control." He continued covering the number of complaints received, dogs and cats picked up and the disposition of these animals.

Recreation Director Dennis Smith,

addressed the council and gave them the details on the previously announced \$0.50 matching grant from the state for the construction of restrooms, pressbox and concession stand at the new recreation park.

Before Smith began, Mayor English excused himself from the meeting and any discussion on the proposal, saying, "As a contractor, I might want to bid on this contract, which I can legally do if I have no part in deciding the matter. Therefore, before Mr. Smith begins, I turn this meeting over to Mayor Tom Sharpless and excuse myself from the room."

Councilman Charles Kennett ultimately opposed soliciting bids on the project, noting that even though there was a 50 percent grant, the other money must come, and "we are already saying we don't have the money."

After Smith explained that some of the work could be performed by city crews and used as "in kind" rather than putting up all the cost, the council voted to advertise for bids and then make a decision when they have been opened.

A trio from the Deep South Racking Horse Association met with the council to be sure the previously-agreed-upon plan of moving the annual horse show to a permanent location in the new recreation park was still okay. They were assured it was and that it would be ready for this year's event.

Mr. Lee Reynolds of Montgomery addressed the council on behalf of the association and expressed thought of expanding the annual event into two or three day affair, involving more people.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$8102.11, plus \$5200 of gasoline. Of the total figure \$2951.60, was for insurance, \$1200 was for sewer solvent and \$657 was for an engine for a trash truck.

Army Aviation To

Be Separate Branch

Congressman Bill Dickinson announced Tuesday, February 8, that Chief of Staff of the Army Edward C. Meyer has made the decision to establish Army Aviation as a separate branch of the Army, as is presently the case for artillery, armor, infantry, etc.

Implementation of this decision will be completed by February 28, by the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command.

Blackmon Arrested

For Burglary

Johnny Kim Blackmon, age 21, of Elba, was arrested this week and charged with two counts of third degree burglary and one count of second degree burglary in connection with the recent burglaries of three cabins in rural Coffee County.

According to authorities, burglaries occurred at the old Folsom place, off Highway 167; George Collier's cabin and Joe Meachum's cabin. Stolen at the Folsom residence was a CB radio valued at \$600; a barbecue grill valued at \$150 and a fish cooler valued at \$250. A 16-gauge shotgun was taken at the Collier residence, while a stereo-tape player was taken at the Meachum home.

Those attending Friday morning will be offered coffee and doughnuts by the Chamber of Commerce.

Three Arrested On Pot Charges

An Enterprise couple and a New Brockton man were arrested Monday, February 7, after allegedly selling marijuana to an undercover agent at a park in Elba.

According to the Elba Police Department, Dale Richard Sickler, age

25, of New Brockton; James Richard Larsen, age 23 of Enterprise; and Brenda Ann Larsen, age 20, of Enterprise, sold marijuana to an undercover agent at a small park, located near the Elba City pool. The trio was charged with possession for sale and later released on bond.

Board Awaiting Inspection Of Schools For Asbestos Problems

The Coffee County Board of Education met Monday night, February 7, at the New Brockton High School library and heard Superintendent John W. Vaughan recommend that plans to build a new elementary school in Kinston be delayed until any asbestos problems in the county schools are eliminated.

Supt. Vaughan told the board that a portion of a \$217,000 grant had been scheduled for use in building the new school, but added the money's primary purpose was to cover the cost of removing asbestos from the county schools. He reported a state inspector would be in the county next week to examine the schools, and reluctantly agreed that the schools would be closed during the inspection.

"I think we need to wait and see about our asbestos problems before we take a long look at the Kinston project," said Supt. Vaughan. "We need to wait and see how much of the additional funds will be left. I'm afraid the removal of the asbestos will take a chunk of this money."

The \$217,000 which is earmarked for asbestos removal was hoped to be used to purchase buses as well as aid in construction cost; however, it now appears both plans will be tied up until the asbestos problems can be cleared up.

In a related matter, Supt. Vaughan reported the \$422,000 grant received from the state for constructing the Kinston elementary school had been invested in a six-month certificate of deposit, where it would earn an estimated \$18,000 in interest.

The funds were invested in the Enterprise Banking Company, which offered 9.4 percent interest. All banks in the county were invited to bid on the amount of interest they would pay, and the Enterprise bank offered the highest rate.

During the discussion of the new elementary school, Vaughan told the board members that the landowners owning prime land on the location for the school had decided not to sell. At least two alternate sites were reported to be available; however, it was decided an architect should be consulted prior to any serious consideration of buying property.

Monday night's meeting began at 7:30 p.m., with all members present, including Supt. Vaughan and board members Frank Britt, Bill Boland, Harrell Carroll, Tom Dyess and Preston Kelley Jr.

Blackmon has been released on bond



Supt. John Vaughan

Frank Britt

After Britt called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted, the board went into executive session for one hour and fifty minutes. During the lengthy closed-door session, the board heard 10 discipline cases involving excessive absenteeism. Each case was discussed individually with the student or her parents, and the school principal.

Following the executive session, Mrs. Barbara Ross addressed the board on several items concerning the Goodman Junior High School. Mrs. Ross, who was representing a group of concerned parents, first mentioned a problem of dropping enrollment and asked if district zoning was being enforced.

She was told the current district lines were established in 1972, and the lines are enforced. Supt. Vaughan answered that some students do meet another bus at the district lines and go to neighboring schools, while some parents drive children to other schools.

However, he pointed out there is nothing that could be done about these practices. Ross said the concern over dropping enrollment centered around the possibility the school would be closed, but Vaughan quickly stated "I have never said anything about closing any schools! A school must have a minimum number of students to be accredited, but I never said anything about a school being closed."

In other action at Monday night's meeting, the board:

***voted to enforce its written policy concerning fund-raising activities in the schools (only two allowed per school year);

***requested Supt. Vaughan meet with the principals at the two New Brockton schools concerning a problem in transporting food from the high school lunchroom to the elementary school;

***commended New Hope Junior High for winning the Area 3 basketball championship and earning a spot in the sub-state tournament; and

***received a big "Thank You" from Mrs. Ross for hiring such a fine coach at Goodman.

Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

We were favorably impressed with the complete report Mrs. Frances Trammell gave her fellow city leaders Monday night at the council meeting. She had been appointed by Mayor English to research and report to the council on the city's obligation in the FHA hospital bond issue of June 24, 1982. Her report was complete, orderly and presented just like one-two-three. More importantly, everyone understood—even this reporter.

Things are looking up all around! The violence of the recent independent truckers' strike seems to be calming down. We read of some drivers going back to work, and even the leader of the association hints of going back to work. We aren't overly concerned about their going back to work before they really want to, but we still deplore the violence of destroying trucks, shooting drivers, and in one case, a driver was killed.

We had a long talk with Representative Jimmy Holley last week. As usual he won't go to Montgomery and do things exactly like we want him to do, but his excuses seem to satisfy his political type brain. Seriously, Jimmy took time to bring us up to date on the various issues before the Alabama legislature, and we appreciated the time. It seems his prediction of Coffee County's returning to a state legislative district is holding true, as the House has passed a reapportionment bill that makes Coffee County into a single House district, even though it does confuse our traditional Senate district.

Mrs. Nellie Martin is back home after a stay in the hospital where she got promises from the doctors of feeling better when she got her strength back. We are glad to see her back in action.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce deserves a pat on the back. Or more specifically, the officers and Executive Director Paula Mims deserve a pat on the back for the speedy, efficient way they moved and did the work to qualify Elba as a "Prepared City," a project of the Alabama Development Office as it helps communities seek industry.

Before we leave the Prepared Cities matter, I would like to point out that part of the work insures that local businesses and individuals work with and help existing industries. Experts stress this is probably the most important thing a community can do to maintain or improve the local job market.

The more things change, the more they remain the same. We have heard this for years and recently it was brought back to us. Elba has a new business—Taylor Seed and Feed. While it is new, it is more accurately renewed. The Taylor family has been in the farm supply business for more years than most folks can remember. The building of The Elba Clipper sits on the site of the famed mule-trading barn of Mr. Taylor's forefathers, and there are two horseshoes embedded in the concrete outside our back door. The more they change...

We understand the money problems of the city government, but the \$0.50 matching grant from the state to build the bathrooms is great. It is too far out there to operate the ball park without some sort of restroom facilities, and this will make the cost to the local treasury a bit lower. We hope the council members see fit to continue with the project.

We are printing a feature this week on the late Stokes Haire. Many people didn't realize the number of people he quietly helped during his lifetime. Other people die throughout the year, and many of these also deserve such a tribute, and we hope their loved ones will read this week's story and consider that the thoughts are with them and their dearly departed also.

Last week Jim Williams pointed out that our notes about J. B. Stoner were in error, as there were no deaths in the bombing of which he was convicted in Birmingham. Well, our reaction was that we finally had found Jim Williams making a mistake on his facts, but alas, he was right. As we began assembling our "facts" to show him, we found that we got the wires crossed in that little computer we call our brain. If Mr. Stoner is hiding in a Coffee County branch head, I am sure he will appreciate the fact that Jim called our hand and we admitted the error of our ways.

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Tuesday Beef Pattie with Gravy Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Banana Pudding Milk	Friday Hamburger with dill and onions Potato Chips Fruit cup Tea Cakes Milk
Wednesday Ham - Rice	

Death

MARY ANNIE MAYS

Mary Annie Mays, age 91, of Elba died Sunday, February 6, 1983 at the Elba Nursing Home. She was born in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing. Survivors include: five sisters - Alice English, Grace Taylor, Lois Courson, Clair Winston, all of Elba and Ruth Oughterson of Stuart, Florida; and one grandson - David V. Mays, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 8, 1983 at 10 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Terry Gunnells officiating. Burial followed in the Elba Cemetery.

Attorney General Rules Against Coffee County Commission

An advisory opinion issued by the Alabama Attorney General's office this week stated the Coffee County Commission does not have the authority to appoint a depository for the funds held by the Revenue Commissioner's office and the office of the probate judge.

The opinion was requested by Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns in the form of a letter which reads in part as follows:

"On the first Monday in December, 1982, the county commission, at their regularly scheduled meeting appointed as county depositories the Exchange Bank of Elba and the Enterprise Banking Company of Enterprise. In their motion they stated that the revenue commissioner and the probate judge were to use these two banks for their funds.

"In May, 1982, I went before the commission and made application to have The Peoples Bank of Elba and the Enterprise Banking Company of Enterprise, Banking Company of Enterprise, in accordance with Alabama Code 11-1-7, to be appointed as depositories for all funds held by my office. The commission made and seconded a motion to this effect and it was passed by a unanimous vote.

"My contention is this: When the county commission appointed the depositories in December of 1982, in accordance with Alabama Code 11-4-41, this was for county funds held by the county commission in the county treasuries, and this motion should not have included the funds of my office or the probate judge, as these funds are what I would term public funds, which include county, school, municipal and state monies.

"My question is this: does the county commission have the authority to appoint a depository for the funds held by my office or the probate judge without our making application for a change in depositories?"

In the attorney general's opinion, it stated the answer to the question was in the negative. It stated that under the Code of Alabama 1975, Section 11-1-7(a), the statute clearly states that the law requires an application by you (county tax collector, county treasurer, etc.) prior to the county commission's appointing a depository for your funds. It should be noted that as county revenue commissioner, Burns is required to perform the duties of the county tax collector.

In closing, the opinion stated that the Code of Alabama 1975, Section 11-4-41, applied solely to the deposit of county commission funds in a depository and did not apply to depositories designated for the officials listed in Section 11-1-7(a).

With Deep Appreciation From The Cora Donaldson Family

Perhaps you said a little prayer
Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent some lovely flowers,
If so, we saw them there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
That any friend could say.

Perhaps you sent a gift of food
Which was appreciated.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you much, whatever the part.



Jan Weeks directs activities at the Center.

Senior Citizen Center Has New Director

A local resident, Miss Jan Weeks, is the new director of the Senior Citizens Center in Elba. The daughter of L.G. and Laura Weeks, Jan assumed her new job January 31.

"Our main purpose here is to bring people over 60 together in fellowship," Jan explained. "We have all kinds of activities going on,

and the people can come in any time between 8 and 3, Monday through Friday. We serve hot meals, up to 25 per day, and carry out 10 per day to home-bound individuals. These are persons who are confined to their homes and are not free to move around. Those who eat do so on an assigned basis, with each individual eating two-three days per week.

Regulations are handed down by the Southeast Regional Planning and Development Commission, a non-profit corporation, operating under the laws of the State of Alabama, and are carried out by the City of Elba, acting as agency.

Meals are prepared elsewhere and transported to the Center each day. They are planned to comply with nutritional value, and are administered under prescribed sanitary conditions. "THIS IS NOT A WELFARE OPERATION," Jan stressed. "Persons of all income status are welcome here - it is not a handout place. And we have vacancies that need to be filled to reach our quota of 25 per day to receive meals.

"People may come and go as they like, and if anyone needs transportation, that is also provided. The Center operates a van and a station wagon.

"At the present time, some of the ladies are beginning to quilt, and we are in the process of starting more new activities," Jan said.

Telephone number at the Center is 897-3019. Just call Jan and talk to her about this place to go for fellowship, enjoyment and a hot meal, in downtown Elba.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period February 1-7 were as follows:

Herschel Taylor, Mary Watson, Katy Cox, Sharon Legg, George Galloway, Bell Whittington, Lamar Killingsworth, Wilma Marler, Maybelle Hayner, Miracle Pugh, Jesse James, Mary Alice Knox, Dana Wilkerson, Joseph Harsey, Coy McAlexander, Stella Tyson, Hollis Matthews, Trudie Jackson, Minnie Daniels, James Nolin, Dona Coleman, R.C. Grantham, Vivian Maddox, John Pruitt, Ollie Cook and Hayley Bryan.

Those discharged during this same period were: Ervin Blackmon, Lester Wicker, Jeanette Bedsole, Howard Altman, Ralph McLeod, Luther Walden, Ethel Nolin, Betty Truitt, Wendy Gargis, Sharon Legg, Samuel Kyles, Joseph Harsey, Maybelle Haynes, R.C. Grantham, Jessie Mae Daniels, Lila Bell White, Welma Marler, Miracle Pugh, Mary Cauley, Derrick Coleman, James Lee, Herschel Taylor, Frank Ellison, Lois Hudson, Emma Taylor, George Galloway, Minnie Daniels, Mary Watson, James Nolin, Stevie Boutwell, and Bell Whittington.

BE MY VALENTINE - Kathy Sawyer, Zion Chapel, February Calendar Girl at Enterprise State Junior College, selects a Valentine for her favorite sweetheart. Kathy, a sophomore, is the daughter of Eugene and Verbie Sawyer. She is a pharmacy major planning to transfer to Auburn University. She is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa fraternity and Student Government Association at ESJC.

American Ballet Theatre II To Be In Opp

The American Ballet Theatre II will be presented March 19, in the high school auditorium, beginning at 7:30. The program is being brought by the Opp Arts Council.

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Mrs. Gerrie Hansford is president of the Opp Arts Council.

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Victoria WMS

REV. REX E. HENDERSON
NEW BROCKTON BAPTIST

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Many times as a preacher I am asked the questions, "Is it right to drink? Is it right to gamble? Is it right to dance, cuss, tell dirty jokes?" Of course, when I am asked these questions, my answer without hesitation is that it is not right to do these things. And the reason for my answer is that God's word says they are wrong. We need to remember that God and His word will have the final say.

Maybe in your life there is a questionable habit. Maybe you drink, take drugs, gamble and you want to know if it's right or wrong. In these two verses of scripture taken from I Corinthians there are five principles found and you can take these five principles and apply them to any situation and discover the rightness or wrongness of anything. The first principle, is it expedient? "All things are lawful for me; but all things are not expedient."

Card Of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Maudie M. Spelgner would like to express appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother.

DORIS M. BEDSOLE
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Rev. James Rogers

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DIST.-John C. Carmichael
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morning Service...10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir
Practice...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PE

Shepherd
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
Tues. Night Serv. 7:30 p.m.

SASSER MILL ASSEMBLY

OF GOD-Hue D. Anderson
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Evening Service...5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night...7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY

OF GOD-Jim Arbogast
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morning Service...11:00 a.m.
Youth Service...5:00 p.m.
Evening Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Serv. 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST

Donald Hall
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morning Service...11:00 a.m.
Training Union...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST

Larry Gilman
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morning Service...11:00 a.m.
Church Training...6:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
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WISSE MILL ASSEMBLY

OF GOD-Lamar LeCompte
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Church Training...5:00 p.m.
Evening Service...6:00 p.m.
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BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST

Douglas Marler
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Church Training...6:00 p.m.
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MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY

OF GOD-Wm. McCremmon
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
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Meets Feb. 7

The Victoria WMS met February 7, at 7 p.m. with Dot Jones as hostess. Eight members were present, and two new members - Jenny Hussey and Deborah Sullivan.

The meeting began by repeating the watchword. The program was introduced by Merle Bragg, and was presenting the program were Merle Bragg, Elizabeth Kelley, Viola Bollin and Rozie Doster.

New Brockton Methodist Has Work Day

The New Brockton Methodist Church had a work day last week - in the yard and around the parsonage.

Shrubbery was pruned, winter's limbs were raked up, and much added to shrubbery beds. District Superintendent Rev. Pruitt (Bill) Willis is serving as pastor of the church.

Rev. Fuller To Speak At

New Haven Baptist

Rev. James Roy Fuller, son of Mrs. C.E. Fuller and the late Mr. Fuller, and former resident of Elba, will be speaking at New Haven Baptist Church Sunday.

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CHURCH HISTORY

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The drug store had been his life, having been his domain since he was a young lad of 16 or so when he became the protégé and apprentice of Mr. Dan Brooks who was the druggist at that time.

"He stayed right with Mr. Brooks," Margaret Haire, his widow, relates. "Every step he took, Stokes was right there." Brooks also ran a mile business in the location of the present day Marsh Insurance Office, and Stokes helped take care of that also.

But even though he learned the pharmacy business and learned to love it, as the years passed, he saw "the handwriting on the wall," that told him he must needs get the proper education to become the pharmacist he longed to be.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Rountree announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Barbara, to Joel Michael Folmar Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Folmar Sr. of Troy.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Valley Beck and the late Roy Rountree of Troy, and Mrs. Marie Simpson and the late I.B. Simpson, also of Troy. She is a 1978 graduate of Charles Henderson High School and is a student at Troy State University. She is employed at Pike Manor Nursing Home.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Lois Flowers and the late George Folmar of Troy, and the late Mary Ann Dorman, both of Elba. He is a 1977 graduate of Charles Henderson High School and is employed by the Troy Police Department.

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Socials

Vaughan-Morgan
Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Glen N. Vaughan announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Allison, to Ronald David Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Morgan of Decatur, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. John I. Jones and the late Mr. Jones of New Brockton, and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan and the late Mr. Vaughan of Elba. She is a 1981 graduate of Elba High School. She attended Auburn University and will continue her education at Troy State University in Dothan.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Trull and the late Mr. and Mrs. Martez Morgan, both of Canton, North Carolina. He is a 1978 graduate of Austin High School in Decatur. He is also a graduate of R.E.T.S. Electronics Institute in Birmingham and is presently employed by Michelin Tire Corp. in Dothan.

The wedding will take place April 16 at 6:30 in the evening in the Elba United Methodist Church.

No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited.



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Those helping Pat celebrate were his four-year-old brother Sam; John, Maxine, Justin and Amanda Moates; Cherish, Jennifer, Rachel and Jeff Sivyer; grandmother Anne Moates of Enterprise; grandmother Rue Marler, Westley and Anita Marler and Bo Boyd of Elba.

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New Arrival

LEWIS PATRICK HUSSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patrick Hussey (Mary Jo Davis) announce the birth of a son, Lewis Patrick Hussey, on February 4, 1982, at Coffee General Hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz., and measured 22 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, Rt. 1, Elba and Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Hussey, Rt. 1, Elba.

Great great grandmother is Mrs. Matt Little of Troy.

Miss Padgett To Wed Mr. Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Padgett request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Deborah to Mr. Carl Curtis Russell, Jr. on Saturday, the twelfth of February, 1982 at two o'clock in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church on Caroline Street in Elba, Alabama.

A reception will follow at the home of the bride.

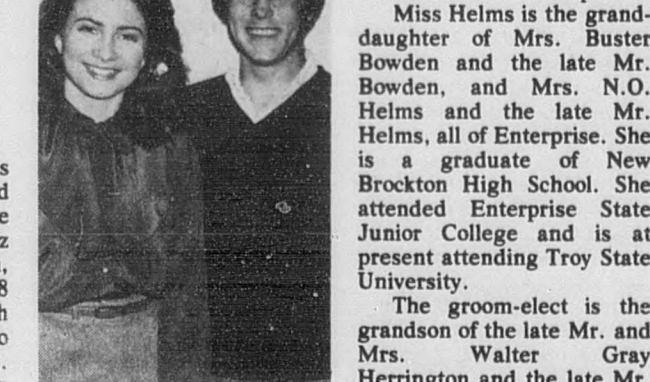
Helms - Tanner To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Helms of New Brockton announce the engagement of their daughter Rita to Johnny Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tanner of Enterprise.

Miss Helms is the granddaughter of Mrs. Buster Bowden and the late Mr. Bowden, and Mrs. N.O. Helms and the late Mr. Helms, all of Enterprise. She is a graduate of New Brockton High School. She attended Enterprise State Junior College and is at present attending Troy State University.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray Herrington and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tanner. He is a graduate of Enterprise High School, attended Enterprise State Junior College and Troy State University. He is presently employed with Alfab Inc.

The wedding is planned for Friday, March 18, at 7:30 in the evening at Bethany Baptist Church, Rt. 1, New Brockton. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Miss Lisa Anne Sells and Mr. Richard Alan Yates were united in marriage in a setting of soft candlelight and greenery in the First United Methodist Church of Eufaula on Saturday, January 29, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev. William McNeill of Union, South Carolina, uncle of the bride, and the Rev. Michael Rich of Durham, North Carolina, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Riley Sells of Eufaula. The groom is the son of Mr. Charles Yates and Mrs. Ron Edwards of Panama City, Florida.

Pairs of candelabras and candleabra held ivory tapers, lit by Joel Smith Jr. and Johnny Hagood, acolytes. Graceful ferns, ivy and magnolia were used in the chancel, and the window recesses held ivory tapers in hurricane shades, surrounded by magnolia leaves.

The organist, Mr. Billy Wilbourne, presented a program of baroque and contemporary selections, and accompanied Lynne McNeill Swafford of Dallas, Texas, cousin of the bride, who sang "Whither Thou Goest," and Mr. Ron Mashburn of Panama City, who sang "O Perfect Love." Mr. Mashburn played and sang "Create in Me" as a prayer at the close of the ceremony.

Miss Kathryn Callaway greeted guests at the door of the sanctuary with a program of the wedding ceremony.

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Miss Angelia Hunt of Phenix City was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Amy Varnam of Cordova, TN, Miss Virginia Vaughan of Elba, Miss Lisa Baughn of Pensacola, FL, and Miss Lori Sells of Eufaula, sister of the bride.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of daphne rose knit, accented with chiffon, lace-trimmed jackets, and carried bouquets of pink and white miniature carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory polyester satin fashioned with a scoop neckline and a bodice of French lace accented with beads. The long lace sleeves were covered with bell sleeves of voile, caught to cuffs of French lace and beads. The soft, full skirt extended to a sweeping train edged with lace and beads, and her full-length mantilla, adorned with lace edging, was held by a beaded crown.

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The chocolate groom's cake was cut by Mrs. Curtis Powell of Birmingham. Mrs. Billy Wilbourne and Mrs. Roy Rudolph served the four-tiered bride's cake, and Miss Cindy Steele kept the bridal registry. Sara and Sally Bedgood distributed pink satin roses filled with birdseed.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, the couple will be at home at 2026-A Longleaf Drive in Birmingham.

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SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mulars

Editor

The Elba Junior High Tigers are the "talk of the town" this week after winning the area tournament last weekend and earning a spot in the Sub-State tourney. The Tigers aren't big and don't have any superstars, all they do is win!

ALL THE WAY TO STATE

The Elba Junior Tigers just keep on winning! Coach Mickey McCollough's team waltzed thru the regular season with a 15-1 record, including history making wins over Dauphin and Enterprise Junior High, and amazed everybody who saw them play, especially coaches. A first ever "County Championship" followed the season, but there were still unbelievers (me included) as the Area tourney neared. I became convinced after a win over Greenville and everybody else came to believe after defeating Andalusia.

If you don't think the team of Elba are proud of their team you should have been at the game Saturday night. The home side of bleachers was packed, with people crunched in shoulder to shoulder. They were all there to see the Junior Tigers take it all!

Congratulations to Coach McCollough and his team for making this basketball season one to remember.

WHERE IS NEW HOPE?

The big question last week among coaches in the Division I tourney was "Where is New Hope?" I told them if they didn't know they wouldn't ever find it anyway, because it's back in the woods in Coffee County. Now everybody knows New Hope, the team that plays its home games in what has got to be one of the smallest gyms in the world, won the Division I tourney and tomorrow will go to Mobile in search of a state championship. If there has ever been a Cinderella team, this one has got to be it.

New Hope has long been a junior high power, under former coach Charles Cole and present coach Ken English, but despite the wins, New Hope never got any respect. Now they have and it is well deserved!

Good luck Wildcats, you have already put New Hope on the map, now show everybody in the state where it is.

TIGERS HAVE A 50-50 WEEK

Coach Hank Kennedy's Elba High Tigers dropped two of three games last week and now own an 11-6 record with two weeks left on the season. The Tigers fell behind against Andalusia and couldn't catch-up, while against New Brockton Elba didn't play that bad, the Gamecocks just went wild. Their win over Zion Chapel wasn't impressive, but it was a win and that's what counts.

Elba has 4 regular season games left and then play Andalusia in the Area tourney, so, the Tigers are going to have to pull at least one upset to avoid an 11-11 record. I think they'll do it, but it won't be easy.

ACTION PICKING UP AROUND THE COUNTY

The action began to pick up around the county last week as both Kinston and New Brockton chalked up big wins. Kinston proved I had written them off too soon by claiming an easy win over highly rated Coffee Springs. The Bulldogs don't have as much talent as usual, but they have a lot of pride and the desire to win. I'm going to have to take a second look at the Dogs!

New Brockton's record slipped below .500, but Coach Kinsaul's team then romped past Elba and looked like the Gamecocks of old at times. I still believe that New Brockton could make it to state if the team plays like it's capable.

Zion Chapel continued to tune-up for post-season action and is still improving. The Rebels don't have a very good record, but they will only be two wins away from state once the tourney rolls around. The Rebs could prove to be a shocker!

Enterprise lost to 2A Louisville, however, the Wildcats are as good as any team in its region and could make a return trip to state, this time in basketball. Don't laugh, Enterprise is better than you think.

HERE'S HOW I SEE EM IN SOUTH ALABAMA

Last weeks action was very interesting and caused a mild shake-up in my poll. With two weeks left, here's how I see em . . .

CLASS 1A

1. Pleasant Home
2. South Macon
3. Red Level
4. Repton
5. Kinston

CLASS 2A

1. Autaugaville
2. Headland
3. Floria
4. Hartford
5. Dale County

CLASS 3A

1. Troy
2. Andalusia
3. W.S. Neal
4. Abbeville
5. Brundidge

CLASS 4A

1. Selma
2. Carver
3. Lanier
4. Enterprise
5. Dothan

A COACHING LEGEND COMES BACK

A very familiar name in football circles returned to coaching last week when Tom Jones became the new football coach at Abbeville Christian Academy. Jones coached at Hayneville for several years with success (46-16-8), then went to Robert E. Lee, where his teams won 5 state championships and had a combined record of 93-12-5. He was an assistant at Auburn University and then the head coach at Troy State, but afterwards, moved on to private schools for a couple of years and then got out of coaching. The folks at Abbeville Christian landed a big one!

Support

Elba High Basketball

Tigers claw Rebels 63-58

The Elba Tigers exploded for 30-points in the second quarter to open up a big halftime lead and turned back a late Zion Chapel rally to post a 63-58 win, last Friday night in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 11-6, while the loss left Zion Chapel with a 7-10 record.

The Tigers came out "ice cold" and allowed Zion Chapel to grab an early 6-0

lead. Ken Daniels hit a baseline jumper to cut the lead to 6-2, and the Tigers then began to warm-up, pulling on top 10-7 by the end of the stanza. Bobby Guley, who missed all seven

shots he attempted in the first quarter, came out sizzling in the second quarter and poured in 14-points to spark the Tigers to a 30-point explosion that lifted Elba into a 40-21 halftime lead!

Elba's play got ragged in the third quarter, allowing Zion Chapel to close within 50-38, and the Tigers held on in the final stanza to claim the lack-luster 63-58 win.



Elba's Mark Henderson (32) lays in an easy two-pointer in the Tigers' 63-58 win over Zion Chapel.

New Brockton dumps Elba

The Elba Tigers journeyed to New Brockton last Thursday night to battle the 2A Gamecocks and came home licking their wounds following a 76-61 whipping.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 8-9, while the loss left Elba with a 10-6 slate.

New Brockton came out "red hot" in the contest and stunned Elba by taking an early 10-0 lead behind the shooting of Kenneth Patterson and Don Foster.

The Tigers regrouped following a time-out and battled back behind the shooting of Kevin Goosby to grab the lead at 15-14 with 5:30 left in the second quarter!

Elba's lead went to 19-14 on a bucket by Ken Daniels and two free-throws by Goosby, but New Brockton came storming back and outscored

the Tigers 13-0 in the closing two-minutes of the half to go in at halftime with a 30-23 advantage!

A six-point outburst midway thru the third quarter enabled the Gamecocks to build a 48-39 lead heading into the final stanza, however, Elba refused to die and got back in the game early in the fourth quarter by pulling within 54-48. The Tigers hung close and trailed 60-55 with only 3:21 left in the game, but New Brockton ripped off 12-unanswered points to go on top 72-55 and the Gamecocks cruised in with the win.

Don Foster scored 21 points to lead New Brockton, while Kenneth Patterson added 16 and Jerome Nelson hit 11. Ken Daniels and Kevin Goosby poured in 24 and 23 points to spark Elba.

N.B. 10 20 18 28 - 76
Elba 6 17 16 22 - 61

N.B. (76): Foster 21, Patterson 16, Nelson 11, Johnson 8, Hagen 8, Head 2, Burrows 10.

Elba (61): Daniels 24, Goosby 23, Guley 6, Hooks 2, Henderson 4, Morris 2.

[B GAME]

New Brockton pulled away in the final stanza to claim a 46-40 win over Elba in the B game. Ken Head scored 15 points to lead New Brockton, while Raynard McKinnon hit 13 for Elba.

N.B. 9 11 9 17 - 46
Elba 8 10 8 14 - 40

N.B. (46): Head 15, Fleming 4, Williams 4, Pruitt 14, Flowers 8, Duncan 8, Smart 4, Evans 4.

Elba (40): Folmar 4, Dyess 8, Hammonds 1, Hill 1, Bowers 6, McKinnon 19.

Tigers fall to Andalusia 66-55

The Elba Tigers fell behind early in the game and could never catch-up as they suffered a 66-55 loss to the Andalusia Bulldogs, last week on the Bulldogs' home court.

Andalusia came out fired-up and stunned the Tigers by pulling out to a lopsided 22-9 lead after only one quarter of play. Elba settled down in the second stanza and went in at halftime trailing 34-24, but the Bulldogs exploded in the third quarter and took command by going on top 57-35. Elba refused to quit, despite the lopsided score, and closed to within 8 points late in the game, but the Tigers couldn't catch-up and fell 66-55.

Durrell Thomas and Winston Jackson scored 21 and 19 points to lead Andalusia, while Ken Daniels and Mark Henderson scored 12 and 10 points to pace Elba.

Andy (66): Thomas 21, Jackson 19, Jones 4, Marshall 5, Townsend 13, Pitts 3, Drake 1.

Elba (55): Guley 9, Hooks 4, Morris 6, K. Daniels 12, Henderson 10, Goosby 12, J. Daniels 2.

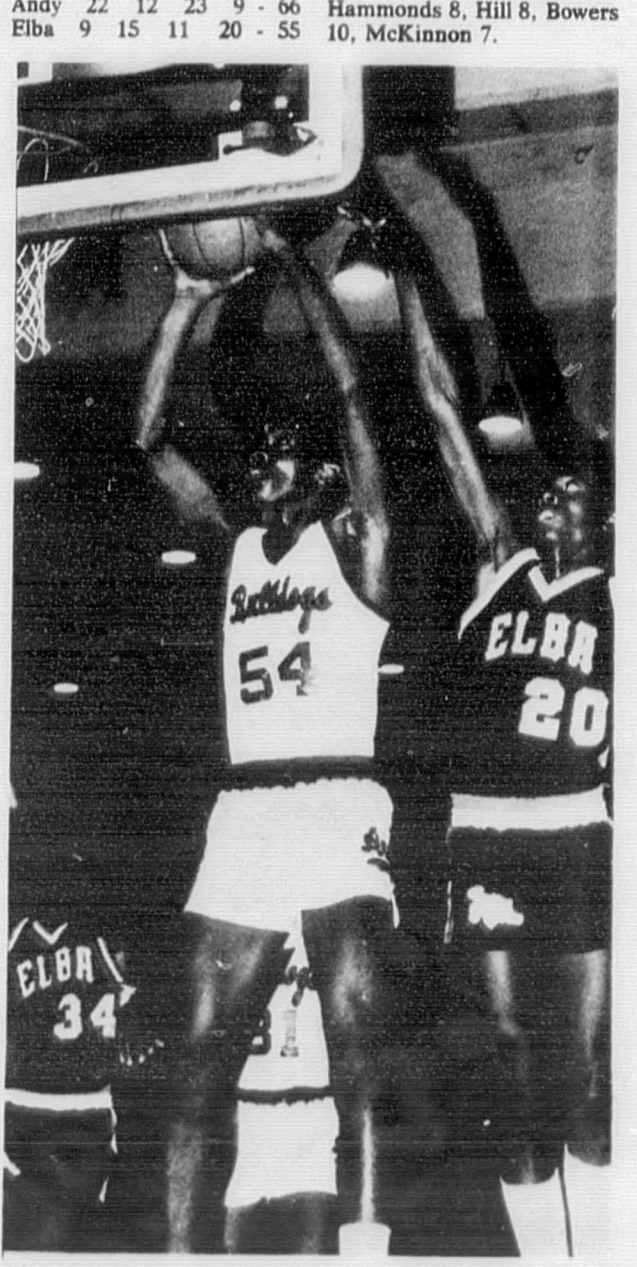
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Andalusia jumped out to an early 16-4 lead and held on to defeat Elba 56-41 in the B game. Bradley scored 23 to lead Andalusia, while Marshall Bowers led Elba with 10.

Andy 16 16 11 13 - 56
Elba 4 14 10 13 - 41

Andy (56): Fostee 4, Larson 4, Wilson 4, Daniels 2, Bradley 23, Ware 1, Hart 2, Crittenden 12, Harrell 1.

Elba (41): Folmar 8, Hammonds 7, Hill 8, Bowers 10, McKinnon 7.



Elba's Kevin Goosby (20) arrives too late to stop a shot by an Andalusia player.

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Elba Junior High rolls to Area 3 basketball championship

The Elba Junior High Tigers posted a heart-stopping 58-57 win over the Andalusia Junior High Bulldogs last Saturday night in the Elba High gym to win the Area 3 Junior High basketball championship.

The win upped Elba's record to 16-1 and gave the Tigers a berth in the South Sub-State Tournament, scheduled to start Friday, February 11, at South Girard Junior High in Phenix City. Named to the "All-

Tournament" team were John Osburn, Kimmy Daniels, Mike McCollough and Mick Phillips (all of Elba); Drexel Shakespeare, Carlos Luckie and Benson (all of Andalusia); Daron Mack and Ward Thigpen (of Greenville); and Marvin Pearson (of Brundidge).

Following are highlights of the tournament action:

OPENING ROUND

Andalusia 53

Brundidge 43

The Andalusia Bulldogs pulled off an opening round upset in Division II action by knocking out the Brundidge Bulldogs 53-43.

Brundidge grabbed the early lead in the game and held their advantage until midway through the second quarter, when Andalusia nosed ahead 19-17. Andalusia backed out in a stall one it had the lead, forcing Brundidge to play a man-to-man defense, and Andalusia then pulled away!

Andalusia led by 21 points early the fourth quarter, but hit only 4 of 19 free-throws down the stretch and had to hold on to win.

Benson and Shakespeare scored 25 and 16 points to pace Andalusia, while Marvin Pearson led Brundidge with 13.

Andy 11 16 14 12 - 53
Brun. 13 8 6 15 - 43

Andy (53): Wilson 8, Benson 25, Locke 2, Shakespeare 16, Bass 2.

B'didge (43): Varns 8, Harris 8, Bivins 1, Hampton 2, Y. Terry 4, Pearson 13, Reynolds 8.

Elba 98

Greenville 77

The Elba Tigers pulled away late in the second quarter and never looked back to claim a wild 93-77 win over the Greenville Tigers.

Elba jumped out to a quick 10-2 lead in the contest and appeared headed for an easy win; however, Greenville began to work the ball inside and pulled within two points midway through the second stanza. Elba's lead remained at two points until late in the quarter, when the Tigers went on a tear and pulled out to a 50-33 advantage!

The Tigers kept up the fast pace in the second half and led by as much as 23 points, but Greenville refused to quit and Elba had to battle until the final horn to claim the 93-77 victory.

Mick Phillips scored 31 points to lead Elba, while John Osburn added 20, Kimmy Daniels 15 and Mike McCollough 13. Daron Mack and Ward Thigpen hit 18 and 17 points for Greenville.

Elba 15 35 20 23 - 93
Gville 10 23 20 24 - 77

Elba (93): McCollough 13, Phillips 31, Daniels 15, Osburn 20, Young 12, Murdock 5, Wise 3.

Gville (77): Thigpen 17, Mack 18, Turner 2, McNaughton 2, Mickles 16, Cook 2, Steele 2, Albritton 16, Patterson 2.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Elba 58

Andalusia 57

Art Brunson hit both ends of a pressure-packed

one-and-one free-throw with only :07 left in the game, to give Elba a three-point lead and the Tigers gave away a meaningless bucket at the buzzer to claim an exciting 58-57 win over the Andalusia Junior High Bulldogs.

Elba took control early in the game and opened up a 10-2 lead, but defending Area champ Andalusia refused to give up and pulled within 18-17 going into the second quarter.

The usually high-scoring Tigers couldn't find the range in the second stanza and hit only 11 points, and at halftime went in tied at 29-29.

The two clubs battled on even terms in the third quarter, while late in the fourth quarter Andalusia nosed ahead by two points and went into a stall. Elba committed a foul and the Bulldogs hit one of two free-throws to go up by three; but Elba came storming back and rallied to pull out the win.

Mick Phillips scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Kimmy Daniels added 14 and Derek Young 12. Drexel Shakespeare and Ricky Wilson scored 20 and 18 points to pace Andalusia.

Elba 18 11 14 15 - 58
Andy 17 12 14 14 - 57

Elba (58): McCollough 4, Phillips 18, Daniels 14, Osburn 20, Young 12, Murdock 5, Wise 3.

Andy (57): Luckie 6, Wilson 18, Benson 4, Locke 9, Shakespeare 20.



Junior Tigers to meet Williamson in opening round of sub-state

The Division II Junior High Sub-State basketball tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12, at the South Girard Junior High gym, in Phenix City, Alabama, with 8 teams competing, including the Elba Junior High Tigers.

The tournament will begin on Friday, Feb. 11, at 3:00, when Westside, of Selma, meets Alexander City. At 4:30, Dothan will meet Atmore, while at 6:00

Elba will challenge Williamson, of Mobile. The nightcap, scheduled for 7:30, will pit Cloverdale, of Montgomery, against South Girard.

The semi-finals will be Saturday, Feb. 12, at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 (noon), with the finals to be at 7:00 p.m.

Elba, coached by Mickey McCollough, will carry a 16-1 record into the tourney while Williamson will enter the

tourney with a perfect 19-0 slate. The Tigers are led offensively by Mick Phillips and Kimmy Daniels, while Mike McCollough is the sparkplug of the club at point guard. John Osburn and Derek Young lead Elba on the boards, along with Daniels, while Art Brunson and Craig Murdock play vital roles coming off the bench.

Williamson, coached by Curtis Horton, was the class of the freshman teams in Mobile. The Lions defeated Foley 62-21 in the Area 1 finals, after defeating McGill-Toolen 67-43.

Theodore 54-53 and Murphy 74-58 in the Mobile County tourney. Williamson, which has failed to win a game in four previous sub-state tourneys, is led by Bruce Lucas (6-5), averaging 17-points a game, and Darrell Lockett (5-10), averaging 17-points a game.

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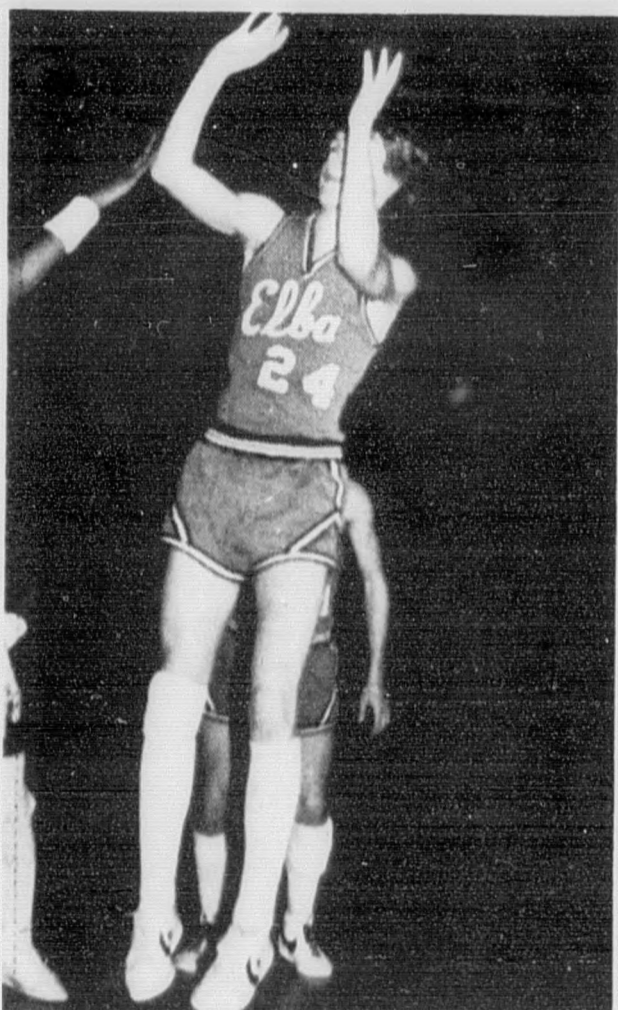
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Craig Murdock (24) takes a shot in Elba Junior High's win over Andalusia in the Area 3 finals.



DIVISION II All Tournament team: (L-R) Kimmy Daniels, Mike McCollough, John Osburn and Mick Phillips.



New Hope Wildcats claim Area 3 Division I basketball crown

The New Hope Junior High Wildcats rallied from a 12-point half-time deficit to claim an exciting 53-48 win over the Red Level Junior High Tigers, in the championship game of the Area 3 Division I Junior High basketball tournament, held last week at the Elba High School gym.

The win upped New Hope's record to 15-2 and earned the Wildcats a spot in the South Sub-State Tournament. New Hope will oppose St. Paul's Episcopal in the opening round at state.

Named to the "All-Tournament" team were Frankie Downing, Kenny Ray Evans, Robert Smith and Timmie Haynes (New Hope); Ruland Hall and Calvin

Feagin (Red Level); C. Burnette and Daniels (Dorier), and Sara Stacey and C. Stacey (Geneva).

Following are highlights of the Division I tournament action:

OPENING ROUND

Red Level 50, Geneva 32

The Red Level Tigers pulled off an upset in the opening round of the Division I tournament by posting an easy 50-32 win over the Geneva Panthers. Red Level came out playing inspired ball and pulled out to a 13-2 bulge midway through the opening stanza, a lead the Tigers would never surrender.

Geneva did close to within six points in the third quarter, but Red Level settled down and pulled away for the win.

Calvin Feagin and Ruland Hall scored 22 and 18 points to pace Red Level, while Sara Stacey and C. Stacey both hit 11 for Geneva.

R.L. 15 7 10 18-50
Gen. 5 6 11 10-32

R.L. (50): Hall 18, Feagin 22, Mason 2, Oliver 2, Jordan 3, Jones 3.
Geneva (32): S. Stacey 11, C. Stacey 11, Holloway 2, McLane 2, Duncan 4, T. Stacey 2.

New Hope 49, Dorier 41

The New Hope Wildcats

New Hope to meet St. Paul's in opening round of sub-state tourney

The Division I Junior High Sub-State basketball tournament will be held this weekend at the

St. Paul Episcopal High School gym, in Mobile, will be New Hope Junior

High of Coffee County. The tournament will begin on Friday Feb. 11, at 3:00 p.m., when Clayton

meets J.F. Shields. The next game, scheduled for 4:30, will pit Billingsley against Five Points, to be followed at

6:00 by the A.L. Johnson-Schooltown clash. The nightcap, set for 7:30, will have New Hope challenging

St. Paul's Episcopal. The semi-finals will be on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 (noon), while the

finals will be at 7:00 p.m. New Hope, coached by Ken English, will carry a 15-2 record into the Sub-State tourney, and it will mark the school's first trip ever to the post-season event. The Wildcats are led offensively by Frankie Downing, a 6-3 center, averaging over 20 points and 16 rebounds a game. Timmie Haynes, a guard, is the sparkplug of the attack, while Robert Smith, Kenny Ray Evans and Dale Liprot all play important roles in the Wildcats plans. Other key players are Jake Johnson and Tony Liprot.

St. Paul's Episcopal will bring a 7-3 record into the tourney and the Saints got an automatic berth in the event, because there were no other 1A-2A junior highs in their county or area.

N.H. 14 17 2 16-49
Dorier 8 10 12 11-41

N.H. (49): Downing 29, Haynes 8, Smith 10, T. Liprot 2.

Kinston Bulldogs claim two wins, up record to 13-6

The Kinston Bulldogs returned to their winning ways last week as they posted wins over Straughn 50-36 and Coffee Springs

67-48 to up their record to 13-6.

The Bulldogs survived the slowdown tactics of the Straughn Tigers to post a 50-36 win, last week in Straughn. Kinston pulled

out to an early lead in the contest, but couldn't shake the pesky Tigers and went in at halftime with a slim 26-16 advantage. The Bulldogs

stretched its lead to 29-21 going into the final stanza and then took charge to roll to the win.

Alvin Henderson scored 15 points to lead Kinston, while Tim Blackman added 11 and Shane Smith hit 10. Kinston (50): Henderson 15, Blackman 11, S. Smith 10, Smith 6, Archie 4, Thorn 5, Weeks 1.

Straughn (36): Gantt 27, Robinson 4, Kyzer 2, Byrd 2, Dennings 1.

Kinston 67, Coffee Springs 48

Georgianna storms past New Brockton 73-58

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 18-2 early in the game and could never catch up as they suffered a 73-58 loss to the Georgianna Panthers, last week in Georgianna.

The win upped Georgianna's record to 11-7, while New Brockton's slate

owning a 38-20 lead. New Brockton refused to give up in the third quarter and matched Georgianna bucket-for-bucket; however, the Gamecocks couldn't catch up and still trailed 52-36 heading into the final stanza.

New Brockton closed to within eight points with 2:01 left in the game and appeared ready to make a run at pulling out a win, but Georgianna hit free-throws down the stretch and held on for the 73-58 win.

Darnell Chestham and Kenny Crittenden scored 29 and 23 points to pace Georgianna, while Kenneth Patterson and Don Foster hit 19 and 13 for New Brockton.

Geor. (73): Chestham 29, Crittenden 23, Pugh 12, Craig 6, Mitchell 2, G. Pugh 1.

N.B. (58): Patterson 19, Foster 13, Johnson 6, Nelson 6, Burrows 5, Horstead 5, Haggan 2.

[B GAME]

New Brockton pulled out to a 30-8 halftime lead and coasted to an easy 52-25 win over Georgianna. Stuffie Pruitt and Ken added 19 and 12 points to lead New Brockton to the win.

Nets & Hawks claim youth wins

The Youth Basketball League continued its season Saturday morning with the Nets and Hawks posting wins. The standing at the midway point in the season show the Nets, Hawks and Lakers all tied for first with 2-1 records, while the Jazz stand at 0-2.

Following are highlights of last week's games:

Nets 20, Lakers 19

The Nets moved into a tie for first place by claiming a 20-19 overtime win over the previously undefeated Lakers.

Scoring for the Nets were Chris Thomas 11, Kenneth King 6 and Stevie Sauls 3. Scoring for the Lakers were

Bennie Daniels 6, Scottie Hooks 4, Dewayne Rowe 4, Kevin Barnes 2, Danny Belcher 2 and Keith Henderson 1.

Hawks 20, Jazz 12

The Hawks led all the way to claim a 20-12 win over the Jazz. Scoring for the

Hawks were Phil Bogan 8, Matt Henderson 7 and Joe Brooks 5. Scoring for the Jazz were Troy Hudson 6, Reggie Horstead 2, Jason Grider 2 and Hayden Young 2.

N.B. (52): Pruitt 19, Head 12, L. Hornsby 5, Patterson 4, Williams 4, B. Hornsby 5, Fleming 2, Bell 1.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

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vehicle blocking the road leading to the dam (9:58 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

A quiet week continued with the only listings being livestock on the road in Smith Ave. (12:47 p.m.), the traffic light stuck at 84 West and 189 South (2:43 p.m.) and a minor wreck at the Dairy Queen (3:36 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 4

This day was a busy one for the Elba Rescue Squad, which made transfers to Dothan (9:54 a.m.), Montgomery (11:52 a.m.), but the only police activity was aiding motorists on 84 East (7:28 p.m.) and the White-water Bride (7:57 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

The weekend got off to a little buster start with activity including a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (9:22

a.m.), a wreck in the Piggy Wiggly parking lot (11:24 a.m.), another Rescue Squad run to Dothan (1:51 p.m.), fires on 189 North and Jackson St. (3:51 p.m. and 3:56 p.m.), a wreck on 84 West at Curtis (5:08 p.m.), a minor wreck on Carver Drive (5:11 p.m.) and a domestic disturbance on Hickman Avenue (6:17 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 6

A very quiet day, with the only activity being a report of a vehicle on fire (12:15 p.m.) and a Rescue Squad call to a home on 87 North (5:49 p.m.).

MONDAY, FEB. 7

A Rescue Squad call to pickup a lady in labor (2:29 a.m.) got the day off to a busy start, but the only activity the remainder of the day were also Rescue Squad calls to a Rt. 5 home (8:26 a.m.) and to Victoria (1:49 p.m.).

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This day was a busy one for the Elba Rescue Squad, which made transfers to Dothan (9:54 a.m.), Montgomery (11:52 a.m.), but the only police activity was aiding motorists on 84 East (7:28 p.m.) and the White-water Bride (7:57 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

The weekend got off to a little buster start with activity including a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (9:22

a.m.), a wreck in the Piggy Wiggly parking lot (11:24 a.m.), another Rescue Squad run to Dothan (1:51 p.m.), fires on 189 North and Jackson St. (3:51 p.m. and 3:56 p.m.), a wreck on 84 West at Curtis (5:08 p.m.), a minor wreck on Carver Drive (5:11 p.m.) and a domestic disturbance on Hickman Avenue (6:17 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 6

A very quiet day, with the only activity being a report of a vehicle on fire (12:15 p.m.) and a Rescue Squad call to a home on 87 North (5:49 p.m.).

MONDAY, FEB. 7

A Rescue Squad call to pickup a lady in labor (2:29 a.m.) got the day off to a busy start, but the only activity the remainder of the day were also Rescue Squad calls to a Rt. 5 home (8:26 a.m.) and to Victoria (1:49 p.m.).

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